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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
INFO USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, US, CH

SUBJECT: PRC CANCELLATION OF US GRAIN CONTRACTS AND  
COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: PEKING 145

1. ACTION ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE NOTED THAT PRC HAS  
CANCELLED LARGE CONTRACT FOR U.S. WHEAT. THEREFORE,  
QUESTIONS MAY BE RAISED ABOUT FIRM STAND OF COTTON  
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SHIPPERS AND USG BACKING ON COTTON CONTRACTS.

2. DEPARTMENT WAS INFORMED BY LAWYER REPRESENTING  
COTTON SHIPPERS WHO IS ALSO LAWYER FOR COOK INDUSTRIES,  
WHICH IS FIRM WHOSE WHEAT CONTRACT WITH PRC WAS CAN-  
CELLED, THAT PRC HAS SETTLED CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS  
BY PAYING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CURRENT MARKET PRICES AND  
CONTRACT PRICES. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE THIS  
INFORMATION IF ASKED. KISSINGER

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